

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 6-8, 14 and 15, and add Claims 16-18. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 2 (original): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 3 (original): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claim 4 (original): The communication method according to claim 1, further comprising a detection step of detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication with the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 5 (original): The communication method according to claim 1, further comprising a determination step of determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The communication method according to claim 5, wherein [[at]] said determination step, upon calling origination, ~~determines~~ includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The communication method according to claim 5, wherein [[at]] said determination step, upon reception of an incoming call, ~~determines~~ includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A communication apparatus capable of real-time communication via the Internet, comprising:

communication unit, adapted to perform communication; and

changing means for changing a communication parameter used by said

communication unit, based on whether the real-time facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 9 (original): The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 10 (original): The communication apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claim 11 (original): The communication apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising detection means for detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication with the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 12 (original): The communication apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising determination means for determining whether the facsimile communication via the

Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user.

Claim 13 (original): The communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein upon call origination, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein upon reception of an incoming call, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computer-readable memory holding a communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program ~~includes~~ including a program to change a communication parameter based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without Internet is to be performed.

Claim 16 (new): The communication method according to claim 1, wherein the real-time facsimile communication is facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.

Claim 17 (new): The communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the real-time facsimile communication is facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.

Claim 18 (new): The computer-readable memory according to claim 15, wherein the real-time facsimile communication is facsimile communication based on the ITU-T Recommendation T.38.